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In re application of:

THOMAS G. BURKE ET AL

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SYSTEMS FOR CAMPTOTHECINS



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

Prior to substantive examination please enter this Amendment of record.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 1-8 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

10.) A method of treating a patient with a chemotherapeutic composition, comprising:
administering an oligonucleotide-camptothecin drug complex which incorporates sufficient amounts of active lactone camptothecin drug to

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